REMARKS

Applicants have amended the dependencies of Claims 13, 14, 17, 23, 24, and 27. Since all of these inventions are reasonably conveyed by the specification and original claims, there is no issue of new matter. Nor have amendments made merely to clarify the existing subject matter narrowed the scope of the claims in which such amendments have been made.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Preliminary

Amendment and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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